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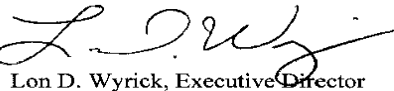
Dear Dr. Koenings:

Please accept our sincere thanks for taking the time during this busy season to share your expertise and knowledge at the Endangered Species Act Seminar. Without your participation, we would not have been able to sponsor such an important event to raise awareness and provide education to the public and elected officials.

I believe that this event is only the beginning and that there is an opportunity for all of us to get involved in a regionally cooperative effort to address the requirements of the act, and most importantly, recover Chinook salmon.

Again, thank you so much for acting as a regional resource on this issue.

Sincerely,



Lon D. Wyrick, Executive Director

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